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Part B for October 1928.

SUBJECT

Annual repairs of District Fund Roads and buildings which are executed by the State P. W. D and for which necessary provision has been made by the D.C. in the Sanctioned Budgets or for which funds are provided by reappropriation sanctioned orders.

No. L25-46-64/V.P 10-27-59 dy 3/10/28.

To the D. C's of Districts
Presidents of Dt. Bds of Bangalore, Kolar and Hassan thro' the D.C's concerned
Secy to Govt, P.W.D.
The Chief Engineer Supdg
The Comptroller to Government

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Raises orders that in regard to the said repairs submission of estimates to the Presidents of Dt. Bds for formal countersignature and sanction may be dispensed with.

N O T E.

1. Annual Repair Estimates.- The estimates for State Fund Works are sanctioned by the Executive Engineers --- themselves. Similarly, the Executive Engineers may be permitted to sanction estimates for District Fund Works without obtaining countersignature of Presidents. It is understood that the Executive Engineers keep the ---- expenditure strictly within the sanctioned allotments -- for each road-

2. Other Estimates.- The previous countersignature of the Presidents, District Boards and their concurrence as regards funds must be obtained in all cases. In --- exceptional cases like flood damages, etc., however, the Executive Engineers may take action re starting work --- immediately and forthwith address the President, - - - - District Board reporting the circumstances and the cost of the work, etc.

3. Excess over Estimates.- The P.W.Officers may be permitted to exercise the same powers re incurring ----- excess on District Fund Works as they are as regards --- State Fund Works-

4. Outlay on District Board Works.- Delay in the --- execution of work and in the settlement of claims for -- work done as also considerable correspondence with the - Audit Department and Presidents, District Boards have -- been involved by the present method of accounting - - -- expenditure. It is necessary that the Public Works ---

Department are relieved of this unnecessary accounts -- correspondence and left free to attend to the execution of works instead. So whenever estimates are sanctioned by Government, the Chief Engineer or the President, --- District Boards and which have been duly countersigned by the Presidents, District Boards before sanction, the Executive Engineers may be permitted to incur expenditure to the extent of the sanctioned amount due by the Local bodies being automatically done by the Comptroller as soon as sanction to the estimate is communicated to him-

The Executive Engineers must strictly keep - - - expenditure within the sanctioned amount and in all --- cases of deviation and revision of estimates, previous concurrence of the District Board thereto must be - - - obtained by them-

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

R e a d:-

(1) G.O.No.L.4447-66/L.B.99-22-1 dated 16th December 1922.

(2) G.O.No.L.491-9/L.B.177-26-2 dated 22nd July 1927, passing orders in regard to the adjustment of the outlay on - - - District Board Works carried out by the Public Works Department.

Order No.L.

Dated Bangalore, the April 1928

It has been brought to the notice of Government that as a rule it has not been possible for the Department of Public Works to fully work out the allotment made in the budgets of the District Boards for the construction and repair works of roads on account of the fact that there usually is some delay on the part of the Presidents of District Boards in countersigning the estimates sent to them by the Department of Public Works Department. The District Boards have explained that the failure to fully work out the allotments is due to the fact that the estimates are often exceeded, that requests for information required in regard to such expenditure are frequent

either not complied with or not complied with in time and that the issue of a cross cheque for the amount of the claim of the Public Works Department is consequently delayed.

2. With a view to enable the allotment made in the budgets of the District Boards being worked out in full and to avoid unnecessary correspondence in the case of estimates for routine works, Government are pleased to issue the following instructions:-

(1) The Public Works Department may incur expenditure on any District Fund work executed by the Public Works Department in excess of the sanctioned estimate up to 5 per cent of the estimated amount and such expenditure may be passed by the District Board without calling for any information or explanation.

(2) If the excess expenditure is likely to exceed 5 per cent of the estimate, the Public Works Department should give full explanation for such excess and obtain the previous permission of the District Board.

(3) In respect of every work undertaken by the Public Works Department, the Executive Engineer will furnish the

District Board with a completion report.

(4) The provision made for one work -- should not be appropriated for another -- without the approval of the District Boar

(5) The Public Works Department will - be responsible for the timely execution - of the works and the proper up-keep of -- the roads.

3. The annual repairs estimates for - District Fund Roads may be sanctioned by the Executive Engineers themselves just - as in the case of State Fund Roads, it -- being understood that the fixed annual -- allotment for each road is not exceeded - and that the provision for one road is -- not diverted to another. As the mileage grants are fixed and there are Circular - Orders in re incurring expenditure on --- roads, Government consider that the - - - previous countersignature of Presidents - to repair estimates would not serve any - useful purpose and is therefore un- necessary.

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4. As regards the annual repairs of - District Board buildings, Government ---- consider that lumpsum provision should be made in the budgets of the District Board calculated at at least 1½ per cent of the value of the buildings. The estimates -

or repairs may be sanctioned by the -- xecutive Engineers themselves as in -- he case of Government buildings so --- ong as the amount for each building -- oes not exceed the 1½ per cent limit. stimates above the limit may be referred o the Presidents for previous counter- ignature.

Government also consider that -- he District Board works would be satis- actorily executed if all works costing ore than Rs.500 are executed through - he agency of the Public Works Depart- ent and the District Boards are - - -- equested to arrange for the execution f all such works through the Public -- orks Department.

There has been undue delay at -- resent in the matter of the adjustment the outlay incurred by the Public -- orks Department on District Fund Works. hen estimates for works are sanctioned competent authority after obtaining previous countersignature of the -- residents District Boards thereto, and e works have been ordered to be start- d, there can be no justification on -- e part of the District Boards for ---= thholding or delaying payments. In e case of such works and also annual

repairs of roads and buildings referred - to in para 3 and 4 above, the amount ---- required and provided for in the District Board Budget may be considered to be at - the disposal of the Public Works Department and as outlay is incurred on these -- works by the Executive Engineers it should be automatically adjusted by the - - - - - Comptroller.

General Secretary to Government

To

The President of District Boards of Bangalore, Kolar and Hassan -- through the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Presidents of other Dt. Boards.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Chief Engineer in Mysore.

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Serial No. 3/29.

Submitted. The Chief Engineer has sent up a draft for approval which he desires should issue in modification of G.O.No.L.6287-96/ dated 9th April 1928. The following points arise for consideration before accepting the draft order now proposed for issue by the P.W.D.

1) Para 2 (1) of the Chief Engineer's draft order

The Chief Engineer does not want the Board to question excess expenditure over sanctioned estimates if they are within the 5% limit. Whether the permission to incur the expenditure allowed by the order that has issued is not enough, is for consideration. Even if an expenditure incurred is within sanctioned allotments, if it becomes apparent to the Board that such expenditure could be avoided there can perhaps be nothing to prevent the Board, the sanctioning authority in this case, from questioning the propriety of such expenditure much less in the case of excess expenditure incurred. This is for consideration.

Interference at all stages is not desirable. Suggestions before or at the time of execution may be left to the discretion of the Engineer. Suggestions after the execution can only be for future guidance

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Para 2 sub-sections (3), (4) and (5) in the draft order are identical with similar provision in the order issued.

5) Paras 3 and 4 in the draft order.

Provision for repairs to building calculated at 1½% of the value of the buildings. This is contained in the order issued; but the rest of it viz., that of allowing the Executive Engineer to deal with repairs to buildings and annual repairs to roads almost independently of the District Boards practically is for consideration.

This may perhaps be dealt with the proviso that definite remarks by the Board as to the need for sanctioning repairs of buildings & roads (as specified in Govt. Order) have to be attended to as far as possible by the Engineer.

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Para 6 of the draft order.

It is submitted that what is contained in para 2 ~~of~~ clause (6) of the order issued is sufficient. It is stated that when the works after due sanction are ~~started,~~ started, there could be no justification for Boards to withhold or delay payments. But there may be cases where work is badly executed and the Board might require explanation and directions to Comptroller to adjust expenditure automatically will be against the prestige of the Board. Such a direction may not be necessary.

Requiring District Boards to issue crossed cheques without delay and insisting ~~of the~~ on assignment of reasons for such delay, will perhaps meet the situation adequately.

Seq. P.W.D. with Compts.

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8) Returned, with compliments, with the following observations:-

Para 2 (1).- The words under each item and up to the same limit of the total estimate" may be deleted; otherwise works may be difficult to manage, ~~etc.,~~ on account of small excess in ~~minor~~ items like earthwork, plastering, etc., if previous approval of the District Board is insisted on, though the total excess on the estimate is within 5%.

9) Para 2 (4).- of the printed G.O..- The words "item of" in this clause may be deleted, as it may be misinterpreted as sub-head of an estimate. The idea is that the provision made for one work should not be utilised for another work.

10) Paras 3 and 4 of the draft order proposed, which relate to the annual repairs of Roads and buildings, are considered necessary. Some distinction is desirable in the case of powers of sanction of Executive Engineers in regard to original and repair works. In the case of original works, the consent of the District Boards is necessary, but in regard to annual repairs of roads and buildings, there seems to be no necessity for obtaining the countersignature and sanction of the Presidents of District Boards to estimates. ~~The powers which the Executive Engineers~~. The powers which the Executive Engineers exercise in the case of State Fund Works may be made applicable in the case of District Fund Works also.

11) Para 6 of the draft order.- It is very desirable to authorise the Comptroller to automatically adjust the outlay, when the work is executed under competent sanction either of the District

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Board or Government and in accordance with Rules. At present, the delay in the adjustment of the outlay on the part of the District Boards, ~~xxxx~~ has given rise to unnecessary correspondence between the Executive Engineers of Divisions and the District Boards in Accounts matter. It is necessary to relieve the Executive Engineers of the correspondence as at present. Such items are also repeatedly brought in the O.I.Statements by the Comptroller. Para 6 of the draft order proposed will, it is considered, minimise correspondence and facilitate accounting.

12 Action re quality of work, etc., could be taken irrespective of the adjustment of the dues by the Boards.

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Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department.

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13.) Submitted with reference to para 7.

14.) The alterations to paras 2 (1) and (4) of the G.O. ~~proposed~~ as suggested by the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department may perhaps be accepted.

15.) In para 10 of the notes above, the Secretary Public Works Department urges that the power to sanction estimates independently of the District Boards may be conferred on Executive Engineers. ~~If the Executive Engineers are to be given the powers proposed~~ it is necessary to confer similar powers on the Superintending and Chief Engineers also. As this involves an important deviation from the existing policy, the District Boards may have to be consulted and the proposal is not likely to be met with favour by the District Boards. It appears expedient to limit the powers of the Public Works Department Officers as heretofore to professional scrutiny and advise in regard to estimates for works, the selection of works being left to the Boards and the Government as heretofore.

16. With regard to the remarks of the Secretary Public Works Department in para 11, the proposal made is ultra vires of the Mysore District Boards Regulation. Under Section 62 of the Regulation the District Fund should be administered by the District Board subject to the control provided by Chapter IX of the Regulation. The liability of the District Board with regard to works arises under Section 39 of the District Boards Regulation and in the absence of a Special provision in the Regulation authorising the person in charge of the

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District Fund to pay, as in Sections 95 and 96, to the Department the outlay incurred on works,—it will not be legal for the Comptroller to adjust the charges automatically without the cheques issued by the President of the District Board.

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The alterations proposed in paras 8, 9 and 10 of the Chief Engineer's unofficial note may perhaps be approved. The alteration in para 10 proposed refers only to ordinary annual repair estimates of roads and buildings & not occasional Construction. The annual repair amounts are fixed for roads at so much per mile per year and the amounts required for annual repairs of buildings also may not amount to much. There seems to be no harm in allowing the Ch. Engineer to sanction these estimates.

The alteration suggested in para 11 of the unofficial note which is a modification of sub-para (b) of para 2 of the original order does not seem to be quite necessary

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In this case some question has arisen that the Dist Bd should issue cheques promptly for works executed in accordance with rules. The proposal to allow the Comptroller to adjust automatically the outlay in one case may be resented by the Bd. The proposal is made to minimise correspondence & facilitate accounting in the Engineers office. This is not sufficient reason to allow such a direction as that required by the Comptroller. The order cannot take into consideration delays brought to notice & was considered sufficient to require the Bds to issue cheques promptly. The direction to the authority having the custody of the dist Bd fund to pay does is usually issued under extraordinary circumstances. eg Vide Rule 55 (2) (b) of the Dist Bd Regulations. Para 2(b) already issued seems sufficient.

2nd Member

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Agree. Please see revised draft-ing

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A draft is sent for approval. It may perhaps require after perusal by the Secy, P.W.D.

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19.9.28

2nd Member

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Forwarded to the Secy, P.W.D. with compliments for favour of opinion.

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Draft No. 57 PWD 27/9/28

Returned with compliments. 22/9/28

The proposed draft may issue

Secy P.W.D

26.9.28.

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~~Forwarded before Diwan~~

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54 G.O. no 2546-64 of 3-9-28 ~~regarding certain amendments in G.O. no 628-7-96-V-1-10-27-3579-1256 and issues~~ that in regard to annual repairs to P.W.D. Roads and buildings executed by P.W.D and for which provision exists in the Budget for the year, funds are provided by re-appropriation, estimates need not be sent for countersignature and sanction.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

D. O. No. 2200

MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
CENTRAL OFFICE

Dated, Bangalore the, 27th June 1928.

V. P- 10 - 27 - 52.

Dear Mr. Ranga Rao,

With reference to G.O.No.6287-96/V.P.10-27-35 dated the 9th April 1928 passing orders in the matter of prompt execution of District Board Road works and adjustment of outlay thereon etc, I write to inform you that a modified draft Government order on the subject was given to you in person for consideration. May I request you to kindly let me know when orders thereon are likely to be passed?

Yours sincerely,

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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This connected file is
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referred to the Acting Engr.
(Vide para 30 of the note)
Submitted to Exam. Engr. Taken
for his opinion and with
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To .....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue.....10.7.28

Signed by.....for Chief Secy

Dear Sir-Bhave,

Referring to your D.O. No. 2200 dt. 27.6.28, I send herewith for favour of perusal & remarks V.P. file No. 10-27 on the subject containing the modified draft proposal by you about the transfer of the Rd Board Works, etc.,

Yours Sincerely

for Chief Secretary to Govt.

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Proceedings of the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

R e a d:-

G.O.No.L.6287-96 V.P.10-27-35 dated 9-4-1928, issuing instructions in order to enable the State Public Works Department to fully work out the allotments made in the District Board Budgets for road works.

2. Note dated 14th August 1928, from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, suggesting certain alterations to the instructions issued ~~under~~ in the above G.O. ~~9th April 1928.~~ Read above.

ORDER NO.L. 2546-64

Dated, Bangalore, the 3rd ~~September~~ October 1928.

After a careful consideration of the suggestions of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Government are pleased to direct that:

(1) in sub para (1) of para 2 of the G.O. read above, the words "under each item and up to the same limit of the total estimate" be deleted, a n d

(2) in sub para (4) of the said para, the words "item of" be deleted.

2. In regard to annual repairs of District Fund Roads and buildings which are executed by the State Public Works Department and for which necessary provision has been made by the District Boards in the Sanctioned Budgets or for which funds are provided by re-appropriation of sanctioned grants, Govt. consider that the submission of estimates to the Presidents of District Boards for for-

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formal countersignature and sanction may be dispensed with and that in respect of estimates for these works, the officers of the State Public Works Department may excercise the same powers of sanction as they do in the case of similar works executed out of State Funds. A statement of such works sanctioned shd be furnished to Govt periodically.

3. Necessary action will be taken to amend the rules issued under the District Boards Regulation.

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GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.

To

The Dy. Commrs. of Dists.
" Pdts of Dt.Bds. ~~in the case of~~ Bangalore, Kolar and Hassan ~~Dt.Bds.~~ THRO' the Dy. Commrs. concerned.
" Secretary to Government P.W.D.
" Chief Engineer of Mysore.
" Comptroller to Govt.

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Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. L. 2546-64—V. P. 10-27-59, dated 3rd October 1928.

Annual repairs of District Fund Roads and Buildings.

Issues further instructions in the matter of promptly executing — by the Public Works Department.

READ—

Government Order No. L. 6287-96 — V. P. 10-27-35, dated 9th April 1928, issuing instructions in order to enable the State Public Works Department to fully work out the allotments made in the District Board Budgets for road works.

2. Note dated 14th August 1928, from the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, suggesting certain alterations to the instructions issued in the Government Order read above.

ORDER NO. L. 2546-64—V. P. 10-27-59, DATED 3RD OCTOBER 1928.

After a careful consideration of the suggestions of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Government are pleased to direct that:—

(1) in sub-para (1) of para 2 of the Government Order read above, the words "under each item and up to the same limit of the total estimate" be deleted, and

(2) in sub-para (4) of the said para, the words "item of" be deleted.

2. In regard to annual repairs of District Fund roads and buildings which are executed by the State Public Works Department and for which necessary provision has been made by the District Boards in the sanctioned budgets or for which funds are provided by re-appropriation of sanctioned grants, Government consider that the submission of estimates to the Presidents of District Boards for formal counter-signature and sanction may be dispensed with and that in respect of estimates for these works, the officers of the State Public Works Department may exercise the same powers of sanction, as they do in the case of similar works executed out of State Funds. A statement of such works sanctioned should be furnished to the District Board periodically.

3. Necessary action will be taken to amend the rules issued under the District Boards Regulation.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Presidents of District Boards of Bangalore, Kolar and Hassan ,through the Deputy Commissioners concerned.
The Presidents of other District Boards.
The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.

Exd.—C. K.

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